Andropogon virginicus



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Broomsedge Bluestem

Poaceae (Gramineae)Plant Specifics

Size: 3-5 ft tall by 0.5 ft wide

Life Span: Short-lived perennial

Flower Color: Green

Fruit Color: Orange

Phenology: Winter dormant

Habitats: Open seepage areas, flatwoods, marshes, rude

areas.

Natural Range in Florida



USDA Zones

Suitable to grow in:

10A 10B 8A 8B 9A 9B

Landscaping

Recommended

Uses:

Background planting or as a casual tall bunching or clumping grass in meadow-like

settings.

Light: Full Sun, 🗞 Part Shade

Moisture Usually moist, occasional inundation ---- to -

Tolerance: Somewhat long very dry periods

Salt Water Not salt tolerant of inundation by salty or

Flooding brackish water.

Tolerance:

Salt Spray Low/no tolerance of salty wind or direct salt

Tolerance: spray

Soil/Substrate: Sand

Wildlife



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Provides food and nesting material for many small birds and other small animals.

Larval host for zabulon skipper (Poanes zabulon).